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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU TO
WASHINGTON IN FALL

THE OTTAWA CITIZEN PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING "SOUTHAM NEWS
SERVICES" DESPATCH AUGUST 21:

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU IS PLANNING A TRIP TO WASHINGTON
THIS FALL.

SOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES SAY MR. TRUDEAU WILL STAY
IN THE AMERICAN CAPITAL AT LEAST TWO DAYS TO DISCUSS RE-
LATIONS WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

THE TRIP WOULD TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER, THE MONTH MR. TRUDEAU
IS TO MAKE THE DIPLOMATIC TOUR OF EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

A PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO CONFIRM
THE U.S. TRIP, SAYING IT IS STILL AT THE PLANNING STAGE
AND NOT DEFINITE.

BUT ONE TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ADMITTED THAT ONLY A
MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE FOR THE TWO LEADERS' MEETING
REMAINS TO BE ARRANGED. HE ALSO SAID THE IDEA ORIGINATED
IN THE U.S.

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MR. TRUDEAU HAS NOT VISITED WASHINGTON SINCE DECEMBER 1971, AND HAS ONLY BEEN THERE TWICE SINCE BECOMING PRIME MINISTER IN 1968.

TOP ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE TWO LEADERS' MEETING WOULD BE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PARTICULARLY THE NEGOTIATION OF AN AGREEMENT COVERING TRANSBORDER PIPELINES, INCLUDING A PIPELINE THROUGH CANADA FOR ALASKAN NATURAL GAS.

THE U.S. TRADE BALANCE, WHICH SWUNG BACK EARLIER THIS YEAR TO A DEFICIT, AND THE U.S. AUTO PACT WOULD BE OTHER SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION. END QUOTE.
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